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SUBJ: CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 29 AND 30

1. SUMMARY: CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING OPENED AFTERNOON AUGUST 29 TO DEAL WITH PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CSCE STAGE TWO. WORKING GROUPS WERE SET UP TO HANDLE PROBLEMS OF COMMITTEE SCHEDULES AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. SWISS CHAIRMAN (BINDSCHEDLER) OPENED FIRST SESSION OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE BY GIVING FLOOR TO SWISS FONMIN GRABER FOR BRIEF SPEECH OF WELCOME. CHAIRMAN THEN PROPOSED AGENDA FOR COORDINATING COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
2. INFORMATION BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SECOND STAGE CONCERNING AVAILABLE FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION
3. DRAWING OF LOTS FOR CHAIRMAN FOR FOLLOWING DAY
4. DECISION CONCERNING NUMBER OF WORKING BODIES OF SECOND STAGE AND FREQUENCY AND TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS
5. PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING OF MEETINGS
6. MODALITIES FOR CONSULTATION OF COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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7. FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

A) FINANCIAL REPORT BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF FIRST STAGE CONCERNING COSTS

B) ALTERATION OF COST SHARING SCALE RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION OF MONACO

I. OTHER BUSINESS

9. NEXT MEETING OF CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

3. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF AGENDA, SWISS EXECSEC GAVE BRIEFING ON FACILITIES. IRELAND DREW CHAIRMANSHIP FOR FOLLOWING DAY. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON ORGANIZATION OF WORKING BODIES, THIS PROBLEM WAS REFERRED TO AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP.

4. ON PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING SECOND STAGE COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IT WAS AGREED THAT NO VERBATIM RECORDS OR FORMAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WERE NEEDED. SECRETARIAT WILL PRODUCE DAILY JOURNAL RECORDING MEETINGS HELD, DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED AND DECISIONS TAKEN. DECISIONS WILL BE IN WRITING AND WILL BE CIRCULATED SEPARATELY.

5. NO FORMAL DECISION WAS TAKEN ON MODALITIES FOR CONSULTATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LEAVING PARA 58 OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS AS GUIDING RULE ON THIS POINT.

6. INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON COST OF FIRST STAGE WAS CIRCULATED BY FINNISH EXEC SEC (GENEVA 4669 NOTAL). COST SHARING SCALE WAS ADJUSTED BY ADDITION OF MONACO WITH COST SHARE OF 0/20 PERCENT. CANADIAN SHARE REDUCED TO 5.32 PERCENT. COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS OTHERWISE REMAIN THE SAME AS IN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SECTION OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS.

7. QUESTION OF ALGERIA/TUNISIA CONTRIBUTIONS WAS RAISED BY SPAIN UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" AUGUST 30. IRISH CHAIRMAN STATED FOR INFORMATION THAT SWISS HAD GIVEN HIM COPY OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 21 FROM A NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRY AND ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN SAID THIS LETTER WAS PERTINENT TO DISCUSSION AND SUGGESTED THAT EITHER HE READ IT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITTEE OR, IF ANY COUNTRY OBJECTED, MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR INTERESTED COUNTRIES. YUGOSLAV REP OBJECTED TO READING OF LETTER AND CHAIRMAN STATED COPIES WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNTRIES. (LETTER IN QUESTION IS FROM ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN BERN AND REQUESTS THAT ISRAEL BE PERMITTED TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON CERTAIN AGENDA POINTS. IT RECALLS THAT ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WORK OF CSCE SINCE BEGINNING OF MPT AND MADE SIMILAR OFFICIAL REQUEST DURING CSCE FIRST STAGE) FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF WESTERN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL (GENEVA 4670 NOTAL) FOR SOLUTION OF ALGERIA/TUNISIA QUESTION (PRESENTED BY ITALY), PROBLEM WAS REFERRED TO AD HOC WORKING GROUP WITH MANDATE TO PRODUCE DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION BY COORDINATING COMMITTEE. MILLER

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